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REMARKS

1.) **Election Requirement**

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Applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, claims 1, 21-28.

2.) **Claim Amendments**

The Applicant has canceled claims 12-15 without prejudice in response to the restriction requirement; and claims 2-11 and 16-20 were previously canceled. Accordingly, claims 1, 21-28 are pending in the application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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